IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE SIDE

P.I.L. NO.88 OF 2004

Arun Y. Kulkarni @ Balasaheb Kulkarni ..Petitioner.
Vs.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ..
Respondents.

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Mr. M. M. Vashi for the Petitioner.
Mr. P. M. Patil, AGP for the State.

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CORAM : DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J.&
DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD, J,

11th August, 2004.

P.C. :

The petitioner has filed this public interest litigation in which he has prayed that a commission of experts be appointed to study the situation arising out of famine and drought conditions in Sangli District and other nine districts viz. Kolhapur, Satara, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Nashik etc. and submit a report whether 2500 wind mills in Sahyadri mountain are the cause for the shortage of rains in these regions affecting lakhs of people. This petition is not supported with any scientific data which can lead to the conclusion

that because of the wind mills there are inadequate rains in Sangli and other districts. The petition is devoid of any merit and is accordingly dismissed.

CHIEF JUSTICE

DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD, J.